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Applicants: William G. Thilly

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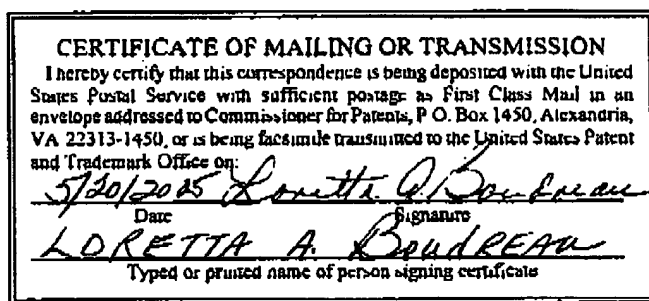
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William G. Thilly
Application No.: 09/503,758 Group: 1637
Filed: February 14, 2000 Examiner: T. Strzelecka
Confirmation No.: 7123
For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING POINT MUTATIONS IN A
GENOME THAT CAUSE OR ACCELERATE DISEASE (as amended)



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	11	MINUS *	65	0	X \$25	\$		X \$50	\$	
INDEP	6	MINUS **	17	0	X \$100	\$		X \$200	\$	
					+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM										

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

TOTAL= \$ 0 TOTAL= \$ 0

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:
(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)

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			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
			X \$125	\$[]	X \$250	\$[]	[] Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

- [] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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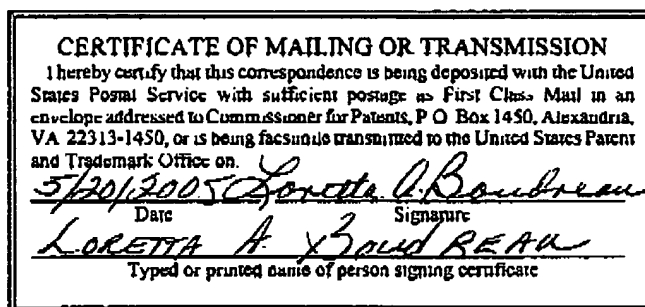
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed subsequent to Applicant's telephonic interview with Examiners Strzelecka on May 17, 2005. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: